

SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic Sunday, May 7, 1905.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST. St. Louis and vicinity. Partly cloudy with light breeze...

MINUTE ALMANAC, MAY 7. Sun rises. 6:12. Moon sets. 11:02. Sun sets. 7:52. Moon rises. 4:02.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S NEWS. PART I. Two Million Left by Miss McKee...

PART II. Criminals on the Loose. Chicago Teachers' Strike. Waverly (Mo.) Bank Case.

PART III. Foreign News by Cable. Turf and Athletic Notes. Baseball Gossip.

PART IV. United States is shown by Government statistics to be second in the silk industry of the world.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. St. Louis Turner societies will be well represented in the national gathering at Indianapolis in June.

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GENERAL DOMESTIC. President Roosevelt, wearing a coat of thick tan, and in the best of health, returns to Glenwood Springs from his hunt, riding the entire distance from camp, forty miles, on horseback.

SPORTS NEWS. Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis won yesterday's Marathon race in easy style.

RABBI MESSING'S ACTOR-SON WEDS L. M. CRAWFORD'S DAUGHTER

Oscar Dane's Bride, Whose Father Is a Theatrical Manager, Announces Intention of Professing Jewish Faith—Ceremony at St. Joseph, April 24, a Surprise to Both Families—Was Kept Quiet.



MISS OSCAR DANE MESSING. Who was Miss Edith Crawford until April 24. The marriage was announced yesterday.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles, and will not return to St. Louis until the latter part of the summer.

STABBED TO DEATH WITH HIS OWN CHISEL; SLAYER ESCAPES

Bernard Menge of No. 1009 North Compton Killed in Alley Near Home—Police Are Searching for Alexander Standley of No. 3632 Cook Avenue, Who Is Charged With the Murder—Only One Witness Found.

With a chisel, which he had loaned and the delinquent return of which was the cause of the quarrel, Bernard Menge, a carpenter living at No. 1009 North Compton avenue, was stabbed twelve times and killed yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in an alley in the rear of No. 911 North Compton avenue.

Alexander Standley of No. 3632 Cook avenue, is being sought by the police on the charge of murder, as he was seen running from the alley immediately after the dispute over the tools and the killing.

Menge died almost instantly, and the only eye witness that the police have been able to secure so far is Mrs. Bog, of No. 225 Bell avenue. The officers hope that others may be found, as the killing occurred in an open alley and within full view of two avenues, Franklin and Bell, and the windows of more than a dozen residences.

Several persons saw Standley running from the alley, among them being Fred Piffer, a butcher of No. 529 North Compton avenue; Sam Bernstein of the same address; Harry Leak, a 10-year-old boy of No. 226 Bell avenue, and Hollis Nelson of No. 1213 North Compton avenue.

Standley, alias "Cockey," alias "Stoutie," is a Scotchman and has served in the English Army. He lived at No. 3632 Cook avenue, where he was allowed to sleep in exchange for odd bits of work he did about the house.

VICTIM HAS TWELVE WOUNDS MADE BY CARPENTER'S TOOL

stabbed in four places. These were the wounds which were fatal. One of the wounds was just over the heart, while three were in the left side, almost even with the heart. The right breast had been struck four times and lower there was another wound, besides one in the abdomen.

Patrolman Alexander of the Ninth District was the first to arrive, but as soon as Patrolmen Hare and Doyle and Sergeant Hayes appeared, Alexander took up the hunt for Standley. Headquarters was notified and half a dozen detectives detailed on the search. These included Flynn, Smith, Gaffey, Witte, Cragrove and Williams.

Menge was removed to his home on a door which served as an improvised stretcher. His wife and older children were prostrated when they heard of the tragedy, and clung piteously to the body when the ambulance arrived to take it to the morgue.

Standley needed tools often in his work, he being a sort of jack-of-all-trades. He was employed at Nick A. Bender's drishop, No. 324 Franklin avenue, which is across the street from the mouth of the alley in which the crime was committed.

Standley is a big fellow, about six feet and one-half inch tall, while Menge was comparatively slight. The small, chisel-shaped driver which Standley is charged to have been returning, fell to the ground, according to one story, and Standley, picking it up, is said to have lunged at Menge.

When Standley ran out of the alley north to Bell avenue, he turned east to Compton avenue. He then went a block north, turning east on School street and dodging into an alley. Even the stories about his escape differ, some saying that he walked out, staggering somewhat as from drink.

JUDGMENT AGAINST HUSBAND FOR DOG

Wife Claimed That Walter Wolf, From Whom She Is Estranged, "Kidnaped" Poodle.

HE GAVE PURCHASE MONEY.

Replevin Suit Filed, and Mrs. Wolf Gets \$50 Damages— Couple Prominent in East Side Society.

A verdict was returned in favor of Mrs. Walter Wolf in Belleville last night against her husband, Walter Wolf, for \$50 damages, alleged to have been the value of a white poodle dog known as Bedella, which was "kidnaped" by Mr. Wolf some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were married about two years ago, but for the last few months have not been living together. Both husband and wife returned to the homes of their parents. Mr. Wolf is a son of Philip Wolf, Treasurer of St. Clair County, and Mrs. Wolf is a daughter of Judge J. M. Hill, one of the wealthiest men in the county.

About six months ago, Mrs. Wolf expressed a desire to own a dog, and when a short time afterwards a fancier approached her with a little white poodle, it did not take much persuasion to convince her that this was the dog she wanted. Upon applying to Mr. Wolf about the matter, he gave her \$50 with which to purchase the animal.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Wolf went to Chicago to visit friends and during her absence left the dog in the care of her brother, who was very fond of "Bedella" and often took her out for walks. A short time ago he took the dog out for an airing, and while in a store making a purchase left the dog on the outside. When he returned the animal had disappeared.

When Judge Hill learned of the disappearance of "Bedella" he attributed it to his son-in-law and immediately secured a writ of replevin. When Mrs. Wolf was informed of the case she requested that she be allowed to see her husband, and accordingly Judge Hill placed the matter in the hands of his daughter.

When he was called to court Wolf did not deny the various charges made against him, admitting that he took the dog, but claiming that Bedella was his property, instead of his wife's, as she claimed in the purchase. The wife claimed that he gave her the money for her own use, and that the dog was a personal belonging. She was backed in this claim by the verdict of the court.

When the case came on for trial, the Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—I christened St. Louis. May you ever prove an honor to our country, our flag and the beloved city whose name you bear.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS GLIDES GRACEFULLY INTO THE SEA

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia Welcomes Visitors and Praises Beauty of St. Louis Girls—Miss Mary M. Wright of St. Louis and Miss Rebecca Reeves Van Lennep, Maids of Honor, Stand Beside the Sponsor.

MAYOR WELLS'S ADDRESS DEALS WITH HISTORY OF CITY.



MISS GLADYS SMITH. Photograph by Conkling.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—I christened St. Louis. May you ever prove an honor to our country, our flag and the beloved city whose name you bear.

With these quickly spoken words, uttered in perfect self-possession, Miss Gladys Bryan Smith, the Mary Institute girl chosen to sponsor the new protected cruiser St. Louis, cracked the bottle containing the baptismal wine against the bow of the beautiful vessel.

Timbers creaked, ten thousand huzzahs were shouted, and the great hull started slowly down well-grounded ways. Fluster and faster she moved.

Gracefully the ship left the tide in the Delaware River. Out she sailed into the very middle of the Atlantic Ocean, there to find her first anchorage.

A PERFECT LAUNCHING. It was a perfect launching. Not the slightest mishap occurred. At exactly 6:19 p. m. she began to move and a minute later her curving lines, the coolest of the swift type to which she belongs, were bathed in the waters of the stream.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wright of St. Louis, who were present and Miss Van Lennep is the daughter of Doctor William H. Van Lennep of Philadelphia, an old classmate of Mayor Rolla Wells.

COUNTY TO JOIN DRY LIST TO-DAY

Authorities Say Sunday-Closing Order Will Be Strictly Enforced.

ONLY EAST ST. LOUIS NOW.

Local Saloonkeepers' Organization Declares It Will Observe Law—Grocerymen Favor the "Lid."

All indications are that St. Louis will go through another dry Sunday and that the county loophole will also be closed.

The grocerymen of North St. Louis who operate saloons in connection therewith say that not only will they keep their bars closed to-day, but that the saloonkeepers will do the same.

The police say that the law within the city will be enforced as rigidly as on previous Sundays since the reign of the "lid" and the saloonkeepers declare that as long as the saloonkeepers have their bars closed they will be taken as an infringement of the Sunday-closing law, and that to-day the bars will be as inoperative as on the Sundays past since Commissioner Mulvihill sent out the edict.

The Planter's barber shop, which is not under Mr. Weaver's direct control, will also be closed to-day, although there had been rumors in the week that this place might be one of the first to test the law.

East St. Louis will probably be the mecca of those with Sunday thirsts for the county, the authorities say, to be jammed under the lid. The closing of the county drinking resorts so far has been entirely successful, but to-day, according to those holding commissions to enforce the law, the situation is different.

TO PUT LID ON COUNTY. That the indications were for a tight "lid" was shown by the early and increasing rush yesterday to lay in private supplies. When the word reached the hotel guests yesterday afternoon that the large saloonkeepers have threatened to make the break that the Sunday-closing law may be tested, Commissioner Mulvihill says that the reversion of licenses will follow such action, and the police are to be on the alert for saloons that are open. The standing order is to make arrests where the law is not being followed closely.

COUNTY SALOONMEN SECURE LICENSES FOR SOFT DRINKS. Several St. Louis county saloonkeepers went to Clayton yesterday and applied for and received merchants' licenses from the County Clerk.

POLICE AUTO LOSES FAST MOTOR RACE

Machine of Harry T. Connor Jr. Pursued for Exceeding Speed Limit, Shows Clean Pair of Wheels, Escaping Into County.

Residents and pedestrians along Lindell boulevard yesterday afternoon witnessed one of the most exciting automobile races ever held in this city, when the police auto chased Harry T. Connor Jr., of No. 3632 Cook avenue, who was reported to be driving at a thirty-mile clip.

They were not aware that Connor's machine had some speed in reserve and gave chase. When Connor saw the police following him he threw his machine wide open and whizzed away from the "coppers" as though they were standing still.

When they reached the park they shot down Sylvan drive at a fifty-mile clip and easily reached the Clayton road before the police had even a slight chance to overtake them. The city limits were only a short distance away and the officers realized that their efforts were futile and gave up the chase.

Connor went to the Country Club, where he remained for an hour or more, after which he returned to the city. He was arrested at Newstead and Washington boulevard and taken to the Mounted Police Station, where he was released on bond.

ROBBED AT POINT OF A RAZOR.

Fred Levan Relieved of \$15 by a Negro in His Room, No. 1812 Olive Street.

Fred Levan, living at No. 1812 Olive street, was robbed in his room shortly after last midnight by a negro, who threatened to cut his throat with a razor if he made an outcry. The negro took \$15 from one pocket, but overlooked \$15 which he carried in another.

Levan was about to retire when he heard a noise under the bed. Looking under the bed he saw a negro, who sprang at him and grabbed him by the throat.

LEITER HOLDS CONFERENCE HERE.

Coal Operator Endeavoring to Adjust Matters Resulting From Explosion in Which Fifty Lost Their Lives.

Joseph Leiter, mine owner, who controls the town of Edgier, Ill., with 70,000 acres in Franklin County, held a conference with coal operators and attorneys at the Planters Hotel last night.

SAID SHE TOOK MORPHINE.

Josephine O'Brien at City Hospital in Serious Condition.

Josephine O'Brien, 39 years old, who said she lived at No. 211 Franklin avenue, was taken to the City Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning suffering from morphine poisoning.